

Faith Builders welcomes you to the
Nonresistance Colloquy

January 27, 2007, 9:00 AM
Guys Mills, Pennsylvania

“Fighting Evil with God’s Weapons”
Stephen Russell

Merle Burkholder, Jonathan Sauder

Nonresistance is a familiar term to most conservative Anabaptists. It comes from Christ’s command in Matthew 5:39, “Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.” Does this mean a passive acceptance of evil? Is it only the refusal by Christians to go to war? How is nonresistance different from pacifism and nonviolent action?

In this colloquy presentation, Stephen Russell will strive to outline a biblical framework for nonresistance that is based upon the character and nature of God. Two brothers will respond with constructive criticism to sharpen and focus this vision of nonresistance as the Christian’s weapon against evil.

Schedule:

9:00-10:15	Session #1: Stephen Russell (Guys Mills, PA)
10:25-11:25	Session #2: Stephen Russell
11:35-12:05	Small Group Discussions
12:15	Lunch
1:30-2:00	Discussion: Steven Brubaker and Stephen Russell
2:00-2:35	A Response: Merle Burkholder (Sioux Lookout, ONT)
2:45-3:00	Stephen Russell
3:00-3:35	A Response: Jonathan Sauder (Lancaster, PA)
3:45-4:00	Stephen Russell
4:00-4:45	Panel Discussion
5:15	Supper



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